

(SRI BALWANT RAO).

(a) whether it is a fact that the Excise Superintendent of Raichur District exceeded his powers in respect of transfer of contracts and re-auctions for the year 1954-55 which were detected by Sri S. R. Madhusodan, the then Deputy Excise Commissioner, Gulbarga, during his inspection of office in the month of March 1955;

(b) if so, the reasons for the said excesses and the action taken by the Government for violation of Government orders?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(a) No. Sri S. R. Madhusodan, the then Deputy Excise Commissioner, had inspected the Excise Superintendent's Office, Raichur District, in the month of April 1955 and not in the month of March 1955. As seen from the inspection notes of the Office of the Excise Superintendent, the Superintendent has not exceeded his powers and that the transfer of contracts and re-auctions have been done after completing all the formalities.

(b) This question does not arise in view of answer to question (a).

Principle "Duty follows Consumption" and its Application in the allotment of Sendhi Trees.

Q.—2535 Sri S. SHARANGOWDA (Jewargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the principle "Duty follows consumption" was applied in the case of allotment of Sendhi Trees of Jagir areas to Sendhi Shops of Khalsa areas in the former Hyderabad State;

(b) if not, the reason for the said principle in the case of Jagir areas together with the reasons for application of the said principle in Hyderabad Karnatak areas?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(a) No.

(b) The principle has not been made applicable even in Hyderabad Karnatak areas. The practice in the former Hyderabad State was that the tree tax was credited in the areas where the trees were situated and the same principle was applied to Jagir area also. Tree tax on trees tapped in Gulbarga Division for shops in Andhra Pradesh is being paid to this Government in accordance with the same practice.

Conversion of District Board Aynur-Hannagere-Malur Road as State Fund Road.

Q.—2731. Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations are being made for the past several years to convert the District Board Road between Aynur-Hannagere-Malur in Shimoga District as a State Fund Road;

(b) if so, the action taken by them in the matter?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Report of the Committee constituted for Revising the Pay scales of Local Bodies.

Q.—2828. Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of times the two official committees constituted during July 1957 to go into the question of revising the pay scales and D.A. of employees of Local Bodies' Schools have met;

(b) whether they have submitted any reports so far;

(c) if not, when are they likely to submit their reports;